



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael A. Tainsky, et al.

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For: NEOEPITOPE DETECTION OF DISEASE USING
PROTEIN ARRAYS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2006, Paper Number Mail Date 20060804. Applicants hereby petition for a 3-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Granting the petition would extend the time for filing the Response to February 9, 2007. The appropriate petition fee of \$510 is enclosed herewith. Please amend the application as indicated below, consistent with the instructions found attached hereto: